

I am so thankful for every one who contributes in whatever way to support the OCF. Regarding finance I want to give you an indication of the scope of work and support being given on a very small budget. Below is a summary of our income and expenses. This was more or less the picture for the past year, supporting 6 – 8 children. The 60 children who were recently added to the list of orphaned, neglected and vulnerable children adds a totally new dimension to the resources required:

Orphan Care Foundation Monthly Expenses		Monthly Income	
School transport	2,700	Monthly income from debit orders	2,300
School fees	540		
Food	400		
Fuel	200		
Phone	150		
Unforeseen	100		
Total	4,090	Total	2,300
Shortfall	1,790		

The shortfall was subsidized by my own contributions and once-off sponsor funds.

A long journey begins with one small step. Every month, we give praise for the small contribution we could make, with your help, in a tough world. Each month there is a bit of progress towards making a difference in the future of unfortunate children. We continue to work towards a sustainable solution for the crisis in Westlake:

- Identification and employment of a full time social worker. We have pledges of R5000 and need another R3000 per month sponsorship for the monthly salary. At present we have no fulltime staff. All helpers, including myself, do this work on a voluntary, uncompensated basis in our spare time. Only with a full-time professional do we have a chance of identifying crises before they turn into tragedies. A full-time social worker can leverage the positive impact made tremendously by co-ordinating the services of volunteers for various activities.
- I need a sponsor for two month's of English tutoring for Bafana. His marks have improved tremendously, but his teachers have indicated that his English skills are lagging. This will obviously affect his performance in all his other subjects as well, as it affects his ability to understand, assimilate and apply knowledge in any formal learning environment. We have arranged a professional English tutor for the next two months (before final exams) at a cost of R450 per month.
- **We also need the voluntary assistance of a doctor and clinical psychologist to assist us by offering occasional consultations at their rooms to children in need of such services.**

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- Winston Churchill -

Kind regards

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